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Dear Sir:

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Liu for the telephone discussions on January 21, 2010 regarding the above-referenced application. During our discussions, Examiner Liu indicated that claims 1, 6-16, 54 and 59 would be allowed with some minor Examiner's amendments. Further Examiner Liu indicated that claims 65-68 would be rejoined to the present application. Examiner Liu indicated that upon rejoinder of claims 65-68, it would raise obviousness type double patenting rejections over US Patent Application Nos. 11/424,035 and 11/912,484. Examiner Liu suggested filing Terminal Disclaimers over these two pending applications.

In light of our discussions with Examiner Liu and to bring the claims into condition for allowance, Applicants herewith submit Terminal Disclaimers for the present application over US Patent Application Nos. 11/424,035 and 11/912,484.